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		First Named Inventor	Don E. Curry
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 350.00**Complete if Known**

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27	20	7	\$350.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$0.00
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	350	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	190	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,580	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,180	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional inventor to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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Don E. Curry, et al.

Application No: 09/828,067

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For: A WAFER PROCESSING APPARATUS
HAVING A CHAMBER WITH AN UPPER
WALL HAVING GAS SUPPLY OPENINGS
FORMED THEREIN WHICH PROMOTE
MORE EVEN PROCESSING OF A WAFER

Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy

Art Unit: 1763

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, please enter the
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